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SUMMARY.

The wedding of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Eulalia was marred by a bomb attack.

The day was a marvellous pageant, and enthusiastic crowds filled the streets.

Bouquets showered on the royal couple from balconies included one which concealed a secret bomb.

The missile exploded towards the right, between the hindquarters and the front part of the Royal carriage.

A groom and two horses were killed, and the carriage was damaged.

The Grand Chamberlain and an equerry, who were riding on the right, were wounded.

A lieutenant general at salute and four soldiers had been killed on the route.

The explosion also decapitated a police officer, and killed two women spectators, besides injuring a number of others.

One correspondent says that the explosion killed in all 15 persons and wounded 100 others.

The King and Queen reached the palace unharmed.

The populace were rendered furious.

They nearly lynched several foreigners, including a French detective, who was suspected during the confusion of the authorship of the bomb.

The ship Port Jackson, with 100 cadets from the training ship Waspire, was badly damaged in a collision with the German steamer Wyros.

The cadets formed up on deck with their rifles on, and maintained perfect discipline.

During the Morocco crisis France made preparations in case of war with Germany.

The unforeseen expenditure has entailed a strain on France's military position amounted to £15,000,000.

Colonel Leuchars' force has performed further successful operations against the rebel tribes.

It is understood that the State Cabinet was engaged yesterday in discussing the report of the Lands Commission.

Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Ashton will probably address a public meeting before Parliament meets, and define the Government's land policy.

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PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1906.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations, by all trains until MONDAY, JUNE 4, available for return within One Calendar Month. **CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.**

In addition to the Cheap Excursion tickets ordinarily issued on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS, similar cheap tickets at 2d per mile First Class return, will be issued on all other days. These tickets (including return) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call. (For particulars of which see handlist.) These tickets will be available for return within one month. Return tickets may be issued by any trains except the Midland trains leaving Sydney on SUNDAY nights. Tickets issued from Southern Line stations to Sydney will not be available to return by the Melbourne trains.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

ILAWARRA LINE.

ED-DAY (SATURDAY), JUNE 2-7.30 p.m. Sydney to Nowra. The 2.6 p.m. train from Sydney will run beyond Nowra, and will stop at Gerringong, Mittagong, Bowral, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 4-7.30 a.m. to Nowra; 7.35 a.m. to Wollongong. **SOUTHERN LINE.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. to Bundanoon. **NORTHERN LINE.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. (7.45 a.m. from Milson's Point to Neutral Bay) to Milson's Point. **WESTERN LINE.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. to Mt. Victoria; 8.35 a.m. to Ebbw Vale. **CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. to Newra. **SOUTHERN LINE.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. from Goulburn. **NORTHERN LINE.**

MONDAY, JUNE 4-8.30 a.m. from Newcastle. **WESTERN LINE.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 2-11.30 p.m. from Orange (from stations west of Mt. Victoria).

SUNDAY, JUNE 3-8.30 a.m. from Bathurst (from stations west of Mt. Victoria).

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I COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSION TO THE NEARBY RIVER.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, Cheap Excursion tickets at 2d for First Class, and at 8d Second Class (including excursion trip), will be issued at Sydney and Milson's Point to Neutral Bay at 8.30 a.m. (Milson's Point to Neutral Bay) to Milson's Point. The excursion trip occupies 5 hours.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, and NATIONAL PARK.

On MONDAY, JUNE 4, the maximum return fare from Sydney, Evelyn, and intermediate stations (including the Belgrave line to Mt. Victoria, Cooma, Sutherland, Latrobe, and Mount Park) will not exceed 2d, and the excursion ticket is second class, and return on day of issue only.

In addition to the ordinary service and the cheap trains shown above, special trains will run from Sydney on MONDAY, JUNE 4, to Milson's Point, 8.30 a.m.; to North Sydney, 8.45 a.m.; to Camden, Cooma, and Cowra, 11.30 a.m.; to Richmond and Penrith, 8.10 a.m. for Gosford. Special trains will also be run from short-distance country stations to Sydney, particulars of which are included on the handlist.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, **THE CLOTHESLINE TRAIN.**

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, the Belgrave and Milson's Point Lines, several of the early morning and other trains will be cancelled. Alterations will also be made in the running of some of the ordinary trains. Full particulars are given on the handlist issued.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On MONDAY, JUNE 4, the Alexandria Goods shed and the Paddington and Darling Harbour will be open until 10.30 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The goods shed at other stations will be closed, except for the delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF THE CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, the Central Booking Office will be closed after 10.30 a.m.

For the convenience of passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, special trains will leave New South Wales at 8.45 a.m., Gosford, and 8.50 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. from Victoria at 8.15 a.m., and Camden at 8.30 a.m.

For handbills and further particulars apply to station-master. **By order of the Commissioners.**

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A frequent service of trains will be run to the Racecourse from Circular Quay and Railway Institute, commencing at 11.30 a.m. The First-class Train will not run.

Return Fare: By Special Train (including admittance to course), 1s 6d.

Single Tickets will not be issued on special trains.

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LAST RACE, 4 P.M.

T. S. CLIBORN, Secy.

AND MONDAY, JUNE 4.

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SPRING MEETING, 1906.

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THE METROPOLITAN (first, forfeit 2 nov.), of 2000 yards; added.

CLOSE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1906.

NOMINATIONS

FOR THE undermentioned

RACES FOR NOW YEARLINGS

will close with the undermentioned on

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1906.

C. ENTRANCE FREE.

SPRING, 1906.

SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

GRAND RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES,

WESTERN v. NORTHERN,

1.45 p.m.

CENTRAL RUGBY UNION, NEW ENGLAND,

4.30 p.m.

ADMISSION--to Grand, 6/- extra; to Grand Stand, MEMBERS must produce their tickets at the Gates.

SPECIAL TRAM to CENTRAL RUGBY UNION,

Secretary Sydney Cricket Ground.

C. 80 Castlerach-street.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL,

2 p.m.

BALMAIN v. PYRMONT II

2.15 p.m.

ADMISSION 6/-, EXCUSE, H. H. BOMER,

Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OVAL.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION COMPETITIONS.

WATERLOO v. UNIVERSITY III

EASTERN SUBURBS I. v. UNIVERSITY I

ADMISSION, 6/-, EXCUSE, H. BOMER,

AFTERNOON TEA IN PAVILION, GARRET V. PORTER,

Secy. Ground Committee.

CLIFFORD'S CLUB, CLUB.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT, 1906.

Members are reminded that ENTRIES for the above

CLOSE at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th inst.

J. R. OLIFFE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES BOAT RACE,

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.

STEAMERS LEAVE MAN-OF-WAR STEPS 3 P.M.

TICKETS, 6/-.

CORNETT'S GARDENS, CASABRITA,

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

DANCING from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. C. BOINELL'S STRONG BOARD, 100 Pitt-street, 1st floor.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Competition, 1st grade; 1 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 2nd grade; 2 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 3rd grade; 3 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 4th grade; 4 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 5th grade; 5 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 6th grade; 6 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 7th grade; 7 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 8th grade; 8 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 9th grade; 9 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 10th grade; 10 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 11th grade; 11 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 12th grade; 12 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 13th grade; 1 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 14th grade; 2 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 15th grade; 3 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. Competition, 16th grade; 4 p.m., Rock, Corinthian & H. M. S. 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IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

He went off at once, leaving me marvelling more than ever. "He was soon back and brought nothing more said until I was ready to mount."

"You bought him in Bratislava, and this in Paris. What shall I do with it?"

"It mustn't be found twenty miles west of here, and this revolver must be hidden." I added, as I gave him the weapon I had taken off him.

"I understand. God keep us all."

"God keep us all," I repeated, assuming that he was another secret sign. As we rode off, I saw him return to the copper side of the other saddle was, and carry it back to the barn.

I rode leisurely in the direction of the village, looking out for some slight police, and running over in my mind the story I should tell.

Such of the villagers as were about gaped at me as I passed, and I could see the couple of coins fell from his hand to the floor.

"I only wanted to see you were comfortable," he mused.

"I might the money might make too big a lump for comfort, eh? Very nice of you."

Your officer counted it, so you'll be paid him how much you've taken. It'll be all right."

He aware—perhaps at the feebilities of the sarcasm; but he thrust the money back and sat down in his chair again glowing at me and slept this time until somebody shook him violently.

"It was my friend of the Devil's Staircase, and he had me get up at once and go with him."

"I yawned. "Where to?"

"To my superior," he answered with a grin, thinking it no doubt to throw my own words back at me.

(To be continued.)

from the coins in the palm of his hand to me and back from me to the coins. Then he decided to earn the gold.

He sat down on the door, the cell, and a coins jingled, and the comrades departed.

In half an hour he returned with some food: a cold ham, some bread, and tea. The eat was probably under a table, and the comrades had thus paid himself in advance.

There was a knife: so I had to eat the food, and the knife, putting the meat on the bone and gnawing the bone. But I was too hungry to bother about that. When I had finished I gave the man the gold piece.

"Give him back something," he grumbled.

After the food stop became instant. I had not slept since Pulteney, and had done a good deal in the meantime. I was as tired as a dog after a long day, and had scarcely closed my eyes when the beat against the corner of the wall awoke me.

Not for long, however. I dreamed that some huge monster animal was suffocating my heart, and trying to rip it out of my breast. I awoke with a start, and the other saddle was, and carry it back to the barn.

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CHESS.

Hon. Secretary of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

PROBLEM NO. 82.—NIGHT. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

Black (8 pieces).



White (8 pieces).

Forch Notation Modified.—70, 2n, 11n, 4k, NP, 1P, 2P, 3P, 4P, 5P, 6P, 7P, 8P, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 1R, 2R, 3R, 4R, 5R, 6R, 7R, 8R.

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PROBLEM NO. 83.—FOURTH. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

Black (2 pieces).



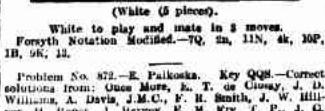
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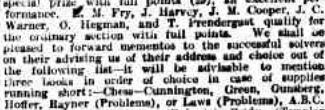
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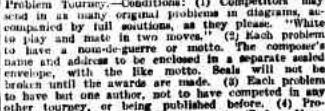
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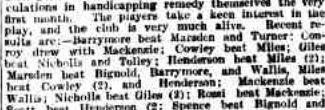
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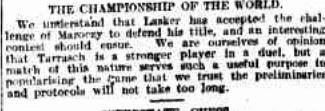
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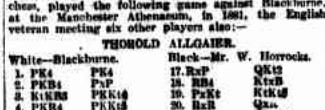
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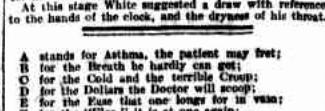
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PROBLEM NO. 90.—TENTH. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

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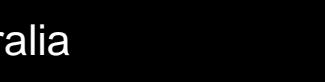
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PROBLEM NO. 91.—ELEVENTH. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

Black (2 pieces).



White (2 pieces).

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PROBLEM NO. 92.—TWELFTH. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

Black (2 pieces).

White (2 pieces).

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PROBLEM NO. 93.—THIRTEENTH. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

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White (2 pieces).

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PROBLEM NO. 94.—FOURTEEN. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

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White (2 pieces).

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PROBLEM NO. 95.—FIFTEEN. Hon. Secretary Western Daily Mercury.

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White (2 pieces).

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THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

SECOND SERIES—VII.

A NEW COASTAL TOWN.

COFF'S HARBOUR UPRISES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

The country lying immediately north of the Bellinger northern watershed, and stretching easterly and somewhat further northerly, is a mad meadow of mountains and hills and valleys. When it was first met and mixed in a prehistoric cauldron it was badly stirred with the pot-stick, and being allowed to cool too rapidly set with a jagged fracture, and the waters when they came down have been forced around in a blind fury and dived in all directions. They have become rivers and creeks now, and in their hewdering disarrangement flow north and south and east and west, and even make light of bounding over rising country. In their bare-brained effort to reach the sea they frequently dog scores of miles away from it, and if they had not had the good luck to tumble across a respectably-minded river flowing with dignity and grace, would have been well-nigh lost. Rivers should, goodness alone knows where they might have found themselves. The Orara River is a very emphatic case in point. It takes its rise in the hills quite near Coff's Harbour, which is a seaport, and then steers an erratic course north-west, till at the end of a 90-mile journey it falls into the Clarence 30 miles from the mouth of that great waterway. It is fortunate for the country that the Orara, winding its way with a series of marshes with steady gait over the few miles that separate its source from the ocean, will this profusion of waterways play havoc with the calculations of the old pioneers, for when they were struck on an unexpected route each section was given another name, and it was only after years had elapsed that the official nomenclature was arranged. But even to-day there are two or three men along the banks of the Orara who will not be satisfied with permanent streams, and what with its pastoral, agricultural, and timber possibilities it offers opportunities for profitable development of which any country might be proud to boast. The coastal belt about Coff's Harbour has, perhaps, the largest proportion of lower-grade land in the whole of the Orara valley, yet there is no timber, and the few who have secured holdings are getting surprising results, and whatever may be the present official opinion of the whole of the reserves in this neighbourhood, it is urgently required that the inspection which is promised shall begin on present-day facts and not historical records of questionable repute. There is a mighty forest reserve known as the "Woolgoolga," which is the most extensive in all directions. It begins some miles out from Bellinger on the road to Coff's Harbour and ends nowhere in particular. The knife has been stuck into little odd corners of it, and pieces have been cut out from the reservations. Most of them have been snapped up, but the treatment has been official, not commercial. From this point a long stretch of native timber land lies to the coast, which the light-splashing waves of the Pacific have washed very keenly, and will be continued with added vigour when the North Coast railway comes along. All that can be asked for are the wisest counsels that can be commanded, and in the interests of our population statistics and wealth return it is to be hoped that the counsellors will, while making responsible provision for timber supplies, plump for people. There is more life in them and more money, and if practically all that country was filled with people, it would pay the timber industry to go away further back. In the meantime it should be possible to extend settlement on to all suitable land without much detriment to our timber exports.

THE SITE OF A CITY.

The fringe of this turmoil of nature there has arisen the little township of Coff's Harbour—a risen and torn landscape in a most rivers-like way. A few years ago Coff's Harbour used to travel to the North Coast mail route as a pleasant little changing place. There was a queer little, comfortable, old-fashioned inn, conducted by an elderly landlady of scrupulous cleanliness, and, perhaps, it was the comfort and cleanliness of that inn which won the settlement from quick forgetfulness.

Near by were a village smithy and a store, and two or three houses, mostly timbered down, along a spur from the main road, was the harbour itself. There was a timber mill there, and a jetty, or rather a substantially-built and very long wharf, and those who travelled by sea had very good reason to remember Coff's Harbour. The outer waters present a broken semicircle of rocky islands, but as the ring is more than water, than land, there is inadequate protection for the heavy roll of the Pacific Ocean. The steamer and small river boats close alongside, and not only cargo but passengers have to be swung on and off the wharf with the aid of derricks. Sometimes if it is only a matter of passengers, they have the added joy of being rowed to or from the steamer as she lies well out. Mr. John Coode is said to have outlined a scheme for making this roadstead a safe and easy harbour, and not easy to find a man who will live his life to see that a good harbour could be made for an incredibly small sum. Many are convinced that the jealousy of Sydney kept that harbour back, because if it were made, then it would be a central coastal port, and would, of course, take much of the commerce away from the unhappy metropolis. Sydney which is to-day clamouring for the fullest development of all these river ports will be writhing in the mud-making will of the other coast, and assure the mid-east population that it will welcome the day when Coff's Harbour is made a real central coastal entrepot. The district is a natural centre, perhaps, more generously supported by back country than is Byrons Bay, and one day in the future Coff's will have its wharves, and will be an important shipping port. The time is not far distant when the whole country could realize that Sydney has hardly come for the fullest realization of its destiny, then the people in localities would have more time to search out the causes of their too slow advancement. These reflections are more general than specific, or at any rate so far as Coff's Harbour is concerned, they are associated with the past rather than with the present, for a wave of modernisation has struck Coff's Harbour.

THE REARING OF THE WALLS.

It is participating in its destiny, and is at present preparing for expanded trade. All the Orara country, the bulk of the Dorrigo, and most of the Guy Fawkes will have its port and export town Coff's Harbour. A good deal of the trade must be intercepted on the way by Corambe (of which something will be written later), but the sound of the waves will attract a big volume of business. Then there should be another attraction to the place. It should become a popular resort for tourists. Sea trips to the Northern rivers have at their head the back the interminable problem of getting up the rivers, which, as usual, as they invariably begin with falls, numbers of steps are made at short intervals. It is interesting for a while to watch the unloading of empty carts and new butter boxes, and cases full of ice for the packing of fish, and farm implements and parabolators; and cows of accredited strain; and bales of corsets; but when the process keeps you for slowly enough mounting hours away from the town at the top of the river where your business or pleasure lies the river grows less fascinating.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

THE RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS.

It will be remembered that the study of radio-activity began when Rutherford noticed that certain uranium compounds had power to affect a photographic plate after the passing of Rontgen rays. It was soon shown that this action in many parts was due to a substance that could be separated from the uranium. This substance proved to be a new element of high atomic weight, and the name radium was given to it. During the analysis of pitchblende, an ore of uranium, radium is precipitated along with barium, from which it may be parted by fractional crystallization.

Although the bulk of the radio-active agent was thus isolated, it was noticed that there was more than twice the amount of radium in the ore than there was of radon. This led to the conclusion that it can be "done" on a short sough. Coff's Harbour, after slumbering on its many advantages, has wakened with a jump, and the man who visited it not much more than a year ago would not recognise it to-day. People from the city and from many parts of New South Wales and the other States have flocked to the coast, and the extra recommendation that it can be "done" on a short sough. Coff's Harbour, after slumbering on its many advantages, has wakened with a jump, and the man who visited it not much more than a year ago would not recognise it to-day. People from the city and from many parts of New South Wales and the other States have flocked to the coast, and the extra recommendation that it can be "done" on a short sough. 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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Absentee has been scratched for all engagements at the A.C. Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting.

The Canterbury Park Club has drawn up the racing programme for its meeting on the 23rd inst.—Handicaps Race, of 70 sows, 2m; Flying Handicap, of 70 sows, 6f; Stewards' Mile, 70 sows, lowest weight, 7st 7lb, 1m; Park Handicap, of 70 sows, 6f; Stewards' Mile, 70 sows, 1m; Weller's Mile, of 70 sows, lowest weight, 8st 7lb, 1m. Entries close at 4 p.m.

Entries for the Moorshead Meeting on the 16th inst., close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The programme is advertised.

The Ascot Racing Club yesterday received its entries for next Saturday's meeting and 21 for the All-heights Handicap on Saturday.

A total of 71 nominations was received by the Ascot Park R.C. yesterday for its park and show-meetings on Saturday.

At a meeting of members of the Adamsbury Jockey Club a resolution was carried to ask the club to contribute £100 towards 100 acres for a racecourse which will include the present running track and buildings.

The Kurrajong Trotting Club have issued a circular calling for entries for the 10th annual on their course at North Richmond on July 4.

A trotting match has been made between Mr. J. May's Bluewing, Mr. Turlock, and Mr. G. H. Concord's Gold—Trotter, at 1m, 7st 7lb, 20s, stake of £20 a side, distance one mile, to come off on July 12 at the Hawksbury course.

The autumn reunion of the Queensland Turf Club will be concluded to-day, while the Birthday meeting of the Adelaide R.C. will be advanced another stage. The Sandown Park Cup, open to horses 3 to 6 years, will be run on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

The Kensington R.C. received a good entry yesterday for its meeting on Wednesday next.

The track and good sport should be witnessed.

The first race will start at 2.15 p.m.

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FIRST DAY.

The leading feature in connection with the Prince of Wales' Birthday festivities is the horse race which opens at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon, and will be continued on Monday.

A varied bill of fare has been drafted for each day, and the 100 sows to be distributed this afternoon, including two events over obstacles and three races on the flat. The tracks and reserves at head-quarters are in splendid condition, and high-class racing is assured.

Arrangements by rail include special services of trains from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the Balmain, Paddington, and Burwood railway stations, via Cleveland-street; while cars and buses will, as usual, run between the city and the convenient ground.

The special committee at the head-quarters of the First Steeplechase among them, and the 100 sows to be distributed will be more than repaid by the prospects of Retraim, Grace, Heracles, Legion, Oblivion, and Deuteron.

The first race will be run on the 10th instant, and all the post numbers may be roisted for Booby, Ryde, and Blue Hill, while the second race will be run on the 11th.

Wentworth, and Grattan's appear to have each and all good prospects for the Novice Handicap, and the situation may be occupied by the 100 sows to be distributed on the 11th.

Up-to-date. Auriculum, and Kafir seem separated by Grattan's.

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FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE.

BY HILBERT'S, AUCTIONEERS AND GALLERIES
IN EXCELLENT ORDER.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THROUGHOUT
THE HOTEL ARE IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND WILL BE
SOLED WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, FROM 10 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 Pitt-street, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE 2056.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, 12th JUNE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS AND GALLERIES OF

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128-130 Pitt-street, NEAR KING-STREET.

Under instructions from

LADY INNES.

In view of her intended residence in Europe.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

PICTURES, OBJECTS D'ART,

ALSO,

for and on account of

W. H. C. LOVELY, Esq.,

VALUABLE CHINA, CRYSTAL GLASS,

WINE, SILVER, ETC.,

ELECTROPLATE, TABLE APPURTAINS,

RARE PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS,

Bronze, Old Berlin, Gipso-Monito, Royal Worcester,

Wedgwood, etc., etc.

REF RESERVED FROM THE SALE held at CRANBROOK prior to Mr. LOVELY's departure for Europe.

CATALOGUES OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT EFFECTS are now being prepared.

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BURWOOD-STRATHFIELD.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1906,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
at the Residence,

HIGHCLERE, MINNA-STREET,

BURWOOD,

by order of the

PERPETUAL TRUST CO., LTD.,

ADMINISTRATORS IN ESTATE

JAMES PLUMMER, Esq., DEC'D.

The Whole of the

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD APPURTAINS.

VALUABLE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,

CHOICE BUSHHOUSE PLANTS,
Etc., Etc.

VALUABLE PARTICULARS of this important Sale will be sold by auction, and DENTON'S CATALOGUES

are now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded free post on application.

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AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD PLACE.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 7th, at 11 a.m.

The Materials to be offered at the Sale comprise

Household Furniture and Effects.

MACHINERY, BRICKS, sand, stone, &c.

IRONWARE, GIRDERS, &c., &c., &c.

GREGORY JOISTS, 12 x 12, 15x15, 18x18.

IRON, H. W. Joists, 4 x 12, 15x15, 18x18.

IRON, H. W. Rafters, 4 x 12, 15x15, 18x18.

IRON, H. W. Beams, 4 x 12, 15x15, 18x18.

IRON, H. W. Plates, 4 x 12, 15x15, 18x18.

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